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**ACTIVITY: activity 2**

## 2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

### Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

I'm **not** from New York  
 You're **not** late  
 She's **not** from Russia  
 He's **not** from Italy  
 It's **not** English  
 We're **not** from Japan  
 You're **not** early  
 They're **not** in Mexico.

We're = We are

Are you from California?  
 Am I early?  
 Is she from Brazil?  
 Is he from Chile?  
 Is it Korean?  
 Are you from China?  
 Are we late?  
 Are they in Canada?

I am	I'm	not
you are	you're	not
she is	she's	not
he is	he's	not
it is	it's	not
we are	we're	not
you are	you're	not
they are	they're	not

**A** Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hirashi are you and Maiko from Japan?  
 B: Yes, we ARE  
 A: Oh? Are you from Tokyo?  
 B: No, I'm not. I am from Kyoto.
- A: IS Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, She's not. She's from the U.K.  
 A: IS she from London?  
 B: Yes, she IS. But her parents are from Italy. They're not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: IS Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, it's not. It's English.
- A: Are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, They're not. They're from Brazil.  
 A: Are you from Brazil, too?  
 B: No, I'm not. I'm from Peru.  
 A: So, IS your first language Spanish?  
 B: Yes, it IS.

Kyoto, Japan



Lima, Peru

**B** Match the questions with the answers. Then practice with a partner.

- Are you and your family from Canada? d
  - Is your first language English? c
  - Are you Japanese? e
  - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
  - Is your mother from the U.S.? b
- No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
  - Yes, she is. She's from California.
  - No, it's not. It's Japanese.
  - No, we're not. We're from Australia.
  - Yes, we are. We're from Kyoto.

**C PAIR WORK** Write five questions like the ones in part B. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.

## 2.4.- Wh-questions with be

## Wh-questions with be

**What's your name?**

My name is Jill.

**Where are you from?**

I'm from Canada.

**How are you today?**

I'm just fine.

**Who's that?**

He's my brother.

**How old is he?**

He's twenty-one.

**What's he like?**

He's very nice.

Who's = Who is

**Who are they?**

They're my classmates.

**Where are they from?**

They're from Rio.

**What's Rio like?**

It's very beautiful.

**A** Complete the conversations with Wh-questions. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Look! Who's that ?

B: Oh, he's a new student.

A: What is his name?

B: I think his name is Ming.

A: Ming? Yes, his name is Ming.

B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, Where are you from?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What's Istanbul like?

B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.

A: What is your name?

B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. How are you ?

B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.

A: Oh, cool. What's she like ?

B: She's really friendly.

A: How old is she?

B: She's twenty-eight years old.





2.2.- Where are they from?

**WHERE ARE THEY FROM?**

**A** Where are these people from? Check (✓) your guesses.



**Penelope Cruz**

- Mexico
- France
- Spain

**Robert Pattinson**

- the U.S.
- the U.K.
- Canada

**Haru Nomura**

- South Korea
- Japan
- China

**Cate Blanchett**

- Australia
- New Zealand
- South Africa

**Javier Hernández**

- Brazil
- Mexico
- Chile

**FAIR WORK** Compare your guesses. Then check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- A: Is Penelope Cruz from Mexico?  
 B: No, she's not.  
 A: Is she from France?

Answers: 1 Spain 2 the U.K. 3 Japan 4 Australia 5 Mexico

**CONVERSATION** *He's cute.*

**B** Listen and practice

- Emma: Who's that?  
 Jill: He's my brother.  
 Emma: Wow! He's cute. What's his name?  
 Jill: James. We call him Jim.  
 Emma: Oh, how old is he?  
 Jill: He's twenty-one years old.  
 Emma: What's he like? Is he nice?  
 Jill: Yes, he is - and he's very smart, too!  
 Emma: And who's that?  
 Jill: My sister Tammy. She's only twelve.  
 She's the baby of the family.



## 1 Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (NOT: Ana is no a student.)
- ▶ *You* is a singular and a plural pronoun: Are **you** from Rio? Yes, I am./Yes, we a

### A Unscramble the words to write negative statements.

- in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California.
- London / not / from / we're  
We're not from London.
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
Tim and you, are not in my class.
- is / my first language / Spanish / not  
Spanish is not my first language.
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
Seoul is not from my mother.
- my keys / not / are / they  
They are not my keys.

### B Complete the conversations.

- A: Are you and your family from Mexico?  
B: No, we are not. We are from Guatemala.
- A: Is your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: are Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, they are. But they're in the U.S. now.
- A: Are my mother and I late?  
B: No, you're not. You're early!



## 2 Wh-questions with be

- ▶ Use *what* to ask about things. Use *where* to ask about places. Use *Who* to ask about people. Use *What... like?* to ask for a description.
- ▶ Use *how* to ask for a description: **How are** you today? Use *How old* to ask about age: **How old** is he?
- ▶ In answers about age, you can use only the number or the number + *years old*.  
He's **18**. or He's **18 years old**.

Complete the questions with *how*, *what*, *where*, or *who*. Then match the question with the answers.

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| 1. <u>Who</u> is that? <u>d</u>               | g. We're from Thailand - from Bangkok. |
| 2. <u>What</u> is her name? <u>c</u>          | b. She's 16.                           |
| 3. <u>What</u> is she like? <u>f</u>          | e. Her name is Nittaya.                |
| 4. <u>How</u> old is she? <u>b</u>            | d. She's my sister.                    |
| 5. <u>Where</u> is your family from? <u>a</u> | g. It's really beautiful.              |
| 6. <u>What</u> is Bangkok like? <u>e</u>      | f. She's a little shy.                 |

## WORD POWER Descriptions

A Listen and practice.

